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Of the many text-books on corporations which have appeared during recent years, the majority have dealt with the science rather than the art of corporate existence. This volume by Professor Clephane, treating almost exclusively the latter phase of the subject, is based upon a course of lectures which were given by the author and designed to prepare the student for the actual duties of professional work. It is therefore well adapted to the use of the student or of the young lawyer just entering upon his professional duties. Every essential step in the organization and management of a business corporation is carefully and fully set forth and accompanied with forms in those instances where written instruments are used. The work, though somewhat elementary, is thoroughly practical and will be found to be a valuable manual to lawyers and to laymen who are officers of corporations.

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Street Railway Reports, Annotated. Edited by Frank B. Gilbert. Vol. II. Matthew Bender, Albany, 1904. Sheep, pages 1070.

The second volume of the Street Railway Reports shows development both quantitatively and qualitatively as compared with its predecessor. The indexing and other machinery have been revised in method, with a view to greater convenience of reference, and scope has been broadened by including some decisions of the lower courts. But the most noticeable change is the very considerable addition to the extent of the notes, which in the present volume are of no little importance. Brief but succinct treatments of topics of constant and thoroughly practical application in the practice of the hour, their timeliness is greatly to be appreciated.

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